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Attorney's Docket No. : **378/9-2280**  
U.S. Application No. : To be assigned  
Filed : Herewith - 15 August 2006  
Applicant(s) : Jorgen POULSEN  
International Application No. : **PCT/DK2005/000169**  
International Filing Date : **11 March 2005**  
Priority Date Claimed : 17 March 2004 and 10 December 2004  
Title of Invention : **A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A FILTER ELEMENT**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. X This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.     This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.     This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. X The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).
5. X A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371©(2)]
  - a)     is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
  - b) X has been transmitted by the international Bureau
  - c)     is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6.     A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371©(2)]
7. X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371©(3)]
  - a)     are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
  - b)     have been transmitted by the International Bureau
  - c)     have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
  - d) X have not been made and will not be made
8.     A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371©(3)]
9.     An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371©(4)]
10.     A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371©(5)]

**Items 11. to 17. below concern other document(s) or information included:**

11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 ( 1 docs.)
12.     An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1595) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 are included.
13.     A **FIRST** preliminary amendment
14. X An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76
15.     **THE APPLICANT AND/OR ASSIGNEE, IF ANY, HEREBY CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS.**
16.     A power of attorney and/or change of address letter
17. X (other items or information) **A clean copy of the application.**

18. X The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE [37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]:

CALCULATIONS

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Basic National Fee.....	\$300.00		
Examination fee:			
___ International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article33(1)-(4).....	\$100.00		
___ All other situations.....	\$200.00		
Search Fee:			
___ Search Fee paid to the USPTO.....	\$100.00		
___ International Search Report Prepared and provided to the Office.....	\$400.00		
___ All other situations.....	\$500.00		
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT:</b>		<b>\$1000.00</b>	
Claims	Number filed	Number extra	Rate
Total Claims	16 -20=	0 x	\$ 50 =
Indep. Claims	1 -03=	0 x	\$ 200 =
<u>X</u> Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:</b>		<b>\$1360.00</b>	
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 pages-\$250 for each additional 50 sheets of papers or fraction thereof.		<b>\$ 0</b>	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(e)]		<b>\$ 0</b>	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:</b>		<b>\$ 1360.00</b>	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. [Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28]		<b>(\$0 )</b>	
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>		<b>\$1360.00</b>	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English Translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(f)]			
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE:</b>		<b>\$1360.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (PTO-1595) [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31]. \$ 40.00 per property +		<b>\$</b>	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:</b>		<b>\$1360.00</b>	
<b>Amount to be refunded/charged</b>			<b>\$</b>

\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deposit account any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 04-0838. A duplicate of this form is enclosed.**SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: CUSTOMER NO. 28147**\_\_\_\_\_  
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